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Practitioner's Docket No. 1062/D72

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jason D. Demers, Matthew C. Harris, David W. McGill, Larry B. Gray
and Edward L. Staub

Application No.: 10/696,818

Group No.: 1723

Filed: 10/30/2003

Examiner: Sorkin, D.

For: Two-Stage Mixing System, Apparatus, and Method

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
1723**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	28	MINUS	34	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL								\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE									


No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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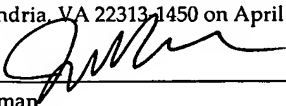
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the final Office action of February 28, 2006:

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.